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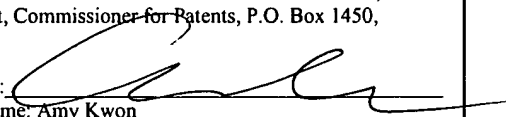
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The documents disclosed herein are of record in Application Nos. 10/626,495, 10/627,397, which is now Patent No. 6,998,963, 10/627,587, 10/627,590 and 10/626,496, the specifications of which are substantially the same as the specification in the present application.

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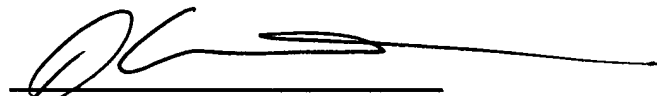
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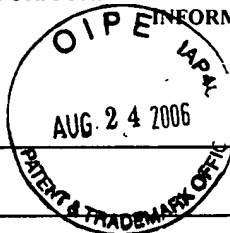
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